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TITLE : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
INSPECTING MULTI-LAYER
PLASTIC CONTAINERS
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, on the above-referenced patent application, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

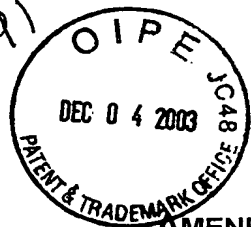
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims	24	Minus	20	4	x \$18 (large) 4 x \$9 (small)	\$36
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	3	1	x \$86 (large) 1 x \$43 (small)	\$43
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- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **three month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$475.00.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
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